

House Resolution 1360

By: Representatives Hill of the 180th, Parham of the 141st, Lane of the 167th, and Keen of the 179th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Matthew Jenkins on becoming an Eagle Scout; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Matthew Jenkins of Boy Scout Troop 226, Okefenokee Area Council, has
3 become the first member of his troop to earn the rank of Eagle Scout; and
- 4 WHEREAS, since 1911, the Eagle has been the symbol of the highest achievement among
5 the Boy Scouts of America; and
- 6 WHEREAS, the attainment of Eagle Scout rank indicates that a Scout has developed
7 leadership ability, self-confidence, mature judgment, and mental and physical capabilities
8 that will be of immense benefit throughout life; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Matthew Jenkins has amply demonstrated to his Scout leaders and peers that
10 he possesses these qualities along with sterling character; and
- 11 WHEREAS, for a Scout to reach Eagle rank, he must earn 21 merit badges, 12 of which are
12 mandatory requirements for the Eagle Scout program; and
- 13 WHEREAS, in achieving Eagle Scout status, Matthew Jenkins has brought honor not only
14 to himself but also to his family and troop.
- 15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
16 the members of this body recognize and commend Matthew Jenkins for his diligence and
17 dedication in pursuing the highest honor awarded by the Boy Scouts of America and
18 congratulate him on attaining the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout.
- 19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
20 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Matthew Jenkins.